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OF WORKING GROUP 10.06

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS ASAP TO TEREENTIEV OF GOSSTROY FOLLOW-
ING LETTER OF 9 MARCH 1978 FROM WILLIAM WHITE, U.S. CO-
CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 10.06. ORIGINAL AIR POUCHED
TO EMBASSY.

'MR. ALEKSEI O. KUDRYAVTSEV, AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING
GROUP ON NEW TOWNS, I TAKE PLEASURE IN WRITING TO YOU
CONCERNING THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR WORKING GROUP. I PRO-
POSE THAT THIS MEETING BE HELD IN THE U.S.S.R., MAY 10-20.
WE WILL ARRIVE FROM VIENNA ON MAY 9TH. FOLLOWING OUR
MEETING, I AM PLANNING TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL NEW TOWNS ASSOCIATION SCHEDULED IN PARIS ON MAY
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"AS AGREED DURING THE VISIT OF YOUR PROJECT SPECIALISTS
LAST JANUARY, THIS WORKING GROUP MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED
TO DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL DRAFT FOR THE
JOINT REPORT ON PLANNING OF NEW TOWNS. ALSO AT THIS TIME,
WE WILL SUBMIT TO YOU OUR FIRST DRAFT OF THE JOINT INTRO-

DUCTION TO THE REPORT ON MANAGEMENT OF NEW TOWNS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE AGREED TO IN JANUARY, WE WILL PROVIDE, IN ADVANCE, WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE SOVIET DRAFTS OF BOTH THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS, AND TIME SHOULD BE ARRANGED ON THE AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION OF THESE COMMENTS. I RECOMMEND THAT THREE DAYS BE ALLOWED IN MOSCOW TO COMPLETE THIS PORTION OF OUR WORK BEFORE BEGINNING THE STUDY TOUR.

I SUGGEST THAT DURING THE MEETING, BOTH SIDES BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED EXCHANGES OF SCHOLARS UNDER THIS WORKING GROUP. WE WILL SEND YOU OUR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR THESE EXCHANGES IN ADVANCE OF OUR ARRIVAL.

"THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE THE PREPARATION OF A STUDY TOUR THAT INCLUDES VISITS TO ZELENograd AND YEREVAN AND A FREE STANDING NEW TOWN TYPICAL OF THE RURAL AREAS OF THE U.S.S.R. IT ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE A MEETING WITH A GEOGRAPHER, SUCH AS PROFES;OR LAPPO AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW.

"WE ARE PLANNING TO SEND YOU A DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY SIX PERSONS. THE NAMES WILL BE CABLED TO YOU AT A LATER DATE.

"WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED THE TRANSLATION OF THE U.S.S.R.
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REPORT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF NEW TOWNS AND WILL FORWARD OUR COMMENTS SHORTLY.

"I ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU DURING THE SUCCESSFUL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING LAST SEPTEMBER AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN EQUALLY PRODUCTIVE MEETING IN MAY. SINCERELY, WILLIAM J. WHITE, GENERAL MANAGER, NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HUD." VANCE

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